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SUBJ: UN IMPROVEMENT IN PEACEKEEPING ABILITY

REF: A. STATE 156320, B. SINAI 1320

1. SUMMARY. THE UNHQ JERUSALEM TASK FORCE ON IMPROVEMENT OF UN PEACEKEEPING ABILITY WISHES VISIT SINAI FIELD MISSION AUGUST 7, EXAMINE SUITABILITY SENSOR AND OTHER EQUIPMENT, AND IF POSSIBLE BORROW SOME ELEMENTS FOR TRIAL INSTALLATION IN NORTHERN GOLAN BUFFER ZONE. END SUMMARY

2. DURING CALL AT UNHQ JERUSALEM ON JULY 20, I WAS BRIEFED ON DEVELOPMENT OF TASK FORCE (TF) ON IMPROVING UN CAPABILITY MONITOR PEACEKEEPING ARRANGEMENTS IN GOLAN AND SINAI. THE TF CONFIRMED GENERAL PLANS (SINAI 1320). THEY ARE PROCEEDING DEVELOP WATCH STATION, OBSERVATION POSTS, AND EQUIPMENT COMBINATIONS FOR LONGRANGE GROUND/AIR ALERT AND IDENTIFICATION. THEY ARE CONSIDERING GROUND RADAR, CLOSED CIRCUIT TV, AND LONG DISTANCE
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AIR CAPABILITY.

3. SOME MEMBERS TF WILL BE VISITING GOLAN JULY 25 TO REVIEW BETTER WATCH STATION AND OP SITES. THEY WILL DETERMINE DURING THIS REVIEW SPECIFICS ON EQUIPMENT IMPROVEMENT, INCLUDING SUCH THINGS AS TRIAL INSTALLATION OF DEISMIC AND/OR PASSIVE INFRARED SENSORS AT PRESENT OPS NUMBER 71 AND 72 IN NORTHERN GOLAN

BUFFER ZONE. LATER, THEY WISH MAKE SIMILAR TRIAL IN NORTHERN SINAI BUFFER ZONE (SWEDBATT AREA).

4. THEY WISH VISIT SFM AUGUST 7 TO STUDY OUR SENSOR EQUIPMENT AND WILL WISH EXPLORE BORROWING APPROPRIATE ELEMENTS FOR TRIAL INSTALLATION IN NORTHERN GOLAN.

5. TF IS AWARE OF LIMITED CAPABILITIES SFM SENSOR EQUIPMENT BUT DEPENDING ON RESULTS REVIEW (PARA 3 ABOVE), THEY MAY WISH FIELD TEST BOTH GROUND SENSORS AND VISUAL EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING QUESTAR TELESCOPE AND NIGHT OBSERVATION DEVICE. THEY ARE DISCUSSING OTHER ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT WITH A GERMAN FIRM. UNDER GENERAL SIILASVUO'S INSTRUCTION TO DISREGARD POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS, THEY ARE APPARENTLY CONSIDERING EQUIPMENT WHICH WOULD APPROACH INTELLIGENCE CAPABILITY. IN ANY EVENT, CURRENT TF PLANNING IS NOT BEING LIMITED IN ANY WAY BE POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS IN SYRIA AND ISRAEL.

6. SFM PRESENT RESOURCES WILL NOT PERMIT SENSOR OPERATION AT MORE THAN ONE SITE. HAVE ONLY 8 SENSORS AND ONE PORTABLE AND ONE CHART RECORDER TO SPARE. TWO MK 37 NOD'S COULD BE TAKEN FROM MITLA WEST AND GIDDI EAST ONCE NODLR'S ARE IN PLACE. NO QUESTARS PRESENTLY AVAILABLE WITHOUT REMOVING ONE FROM A WATCH STATION. IF UN HAS NO POWER SOURCE COMPATIBLE TO SFM EQUIPMENT, IT MAY HAVE TO GO TO BATTERY-POWERED OPERATION. MAIN PROBLEM WOULD BE TRAINING UN IN
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INSTALLATION OF SENSORS WITHOUT HAVING OPPORTUNITY STUDY TERRAIN WHERE SENSORS ARE TO BE IMPLANTED - THIS WOULD PLACE HEAVY LOAD ON MANPOWER RESOURCES AT SFM SINCE WE HAVE ONLY TWO SENSOR TECHNICIANS.

7. I INFORMED GROUP (DEPTTEL 156320) THAT USG WILLING PROVIDE TECHNICAL GUIDANCE AND THAT THEY WERE WELCOME REVIEW SFM SENSOR SYSTEM. STATED, HOWEVER, THAT I WOULD NEED SPECIFIC APPROVAL SSM ON LOAN OF EQUIPMENT FOR TRIAL INSTALLATION IN GOLAN OR IN MAKING SFM PERSONNEL AVAILABLE PROVIDE INSTRUCTIONS ON EQUIPMENT.

8. I REQUESTED SPECIFIC INFORMATION ASAP ON ASSISTANCE NEEDED THOUGH THIS MAY NOT BE FORTHCOMING UNTIL AUGUST 7 VISIT. WILL PROVIDE DETAILS AS RECEIVED ALONG WITH SFM RECOMMENDATION.
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